

10/531750

JC13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 18 APR 2005

PATENT APPLICATION
CS-8497
LeA 36,232

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
REINER FISCHER ET AL)
SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED)
FILED: HEREWITH)
TITLE: 2-PHENYL-2-SUBSTITUTED-1,3-DIKETONES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-2450
Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 12 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

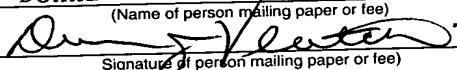
"Express Mail" mailing label number ED780112271US

Date of Deposit April 18, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Donna J. Veatch

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)



Signature of person mailing paper or fee